

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 48, lines 12-21, as follows:

(ii) ~~Followed by~~ Following the above step (i), the cover member obtained from the above (2) (cover member slit into a width of 50 mm) was spirally (in an angle of 21° relative to the central axis of the mandrel 1) wound around the surface of the wound male tape, and the cover member was attached to the surface of the core member with an engagement between the male element of the separable fastener male tape and the inner surface of the cover member to fabricate a tubular body for the paint roller covered with the cover member on the whole surface thereof.

Please amend the paragraph at page 50, lines 9-20, as follows:

(i) Two polyester filament threads (276 dtex/48 filaments) were provided for pile threads. Two polyester false-twisted filament thread (220 dtex/72 filaments) and one heat-fusing fiber filament (filament thread; 165 dtex/48 filaments; “Sophista” manufactured by Kuraray Co., Ltd.) were used as ground yarns. The above ground yarns were aligned and knitted with a circular knitting machine to give a woven fabric having a pile made of the polyester filament thread on the upper surface (weight of the woven fabric: 540 g/m², thickness of the woven fabric: ~~[[7]]~~ 6 mm, pile density on the upper surface: 22 /cm², and average pile height: 7 mm).

Please amend the paragraph at page 51, lines 7-9, as follows:

(i) A paint roller was produced in same way as in EXAMPLE 1, except that using the laminated fabric produced in the above (1) ~~(ii)~~ (iii) as the cover member.